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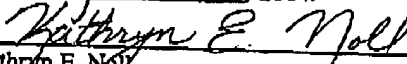
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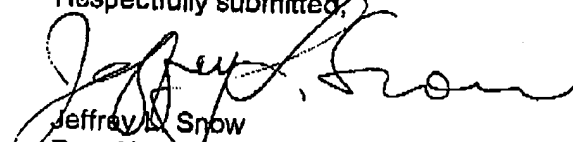
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including February 27, 2004, is requested for response to the action dated October 27, 2003.

Please charge deposit account 50-1721 for the fee of \$110.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge any additional fees to the same account. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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